

The Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

Dear FCC Decision Makers,

I urge you not to raise my telephone costs!

I am an average person working in the trades who cannot afford a lot of luxuries. My monthly home phone bill is \$30.60, a reasonable price for a single residential line with a couple of features. (I rarely make long-distance calls, so I don't sign up for long-distance service.)

I also have a pay-per-minute cell phone which only costs me \$10 to \$15 per month. I have it on all the time so my elderly mother can reach me anytime.

\$4.91 of my monthly residential bill is the Federal Access Charge. I think that is plenty.

I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

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